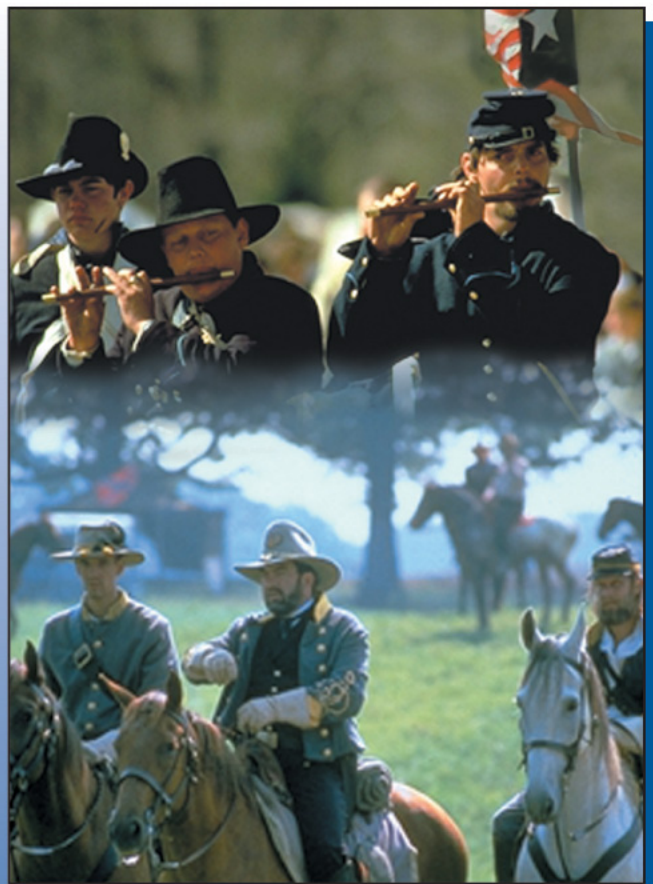


# Fort Pillow

## State Historic Park



### FACILITIES

- Interpretive Center Museum
- Campground
- Group Campground
- Playground

### ACTIVITIES

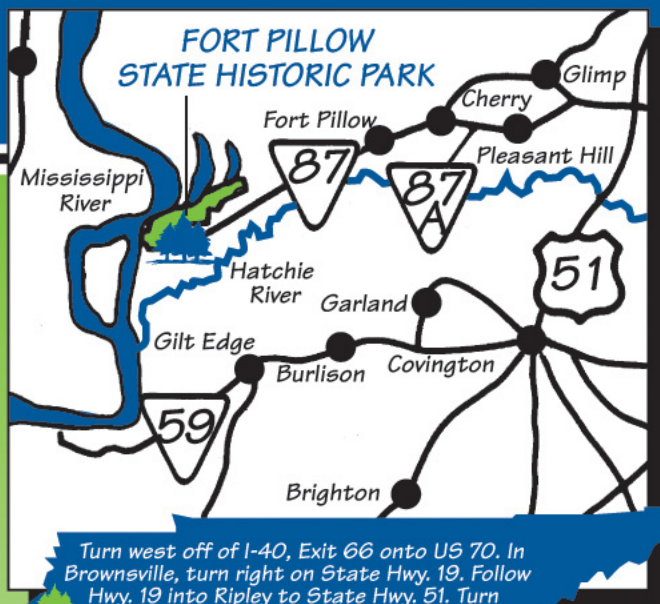
- Hiking
- Backcountry Camping
- Fishing / Boating
- Volleyball / Tennis
- Softball / Picnicking

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**M**ajestic bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River stand as silent sentinels of history towering above the river valleys. These bluffs serve as reminders of the rich historical and archaeological significance of the park.

Well preserved earthworks and remnants of the extensive fortifications were used by both the North and the South. They provide a look at some of the tactics used in the Civil War while giving a glimpse of the Northern strategy that was instrumental in splitting the Confederacy and bringing defeat upon the South.

Viewing the sites associated with the battle is the main attraction at Fort Pillow. Many of the original breastworks remain in good condition and the extensive archaeological study and excavations have allowed the reconstruction of the inner fort, defended by the Union troops in the 1864 battle.



Turn west off of I-40, Exit 66 onto US 70. In Brownsville, turn right on State Hwy. 19. Follow Hwy. 19 into Ripley to State Hwy. 51. Turn south on Hwy. 51 to Henning, turn west onto Hwy. 87. Turn right on State Hwy. 207 East (Park Road).

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

### PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A park naturalist is on duty throughout the summer months. A variety of planned programs and activities including guided tours, wildflower walks, nature programs, and hayrides are available.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 a.m. until Sunset

Camper quiet time is 10:00 p.m.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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